

ALMOST A DUEL

stating that he would close the prosecution after he had examined it being already 5 o'clock, Judge Taylor closed the prosecution and ordered a recess until 10 morning.

Before the jury left the box he briefly addressed them to the effect that they should observe the same instructions given them at the noon recess. The crowd filed out of the court. Hardesty, Esq., took exception to the manner in which the Court instructed the jury and demanded that his exception be entered.

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MR. MAXWELL AND THE FRANCO ESTATE

The Application of Mrs. Nee Lanfranco for Accounting—The Matter Still Pending.

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to have an accounting with him and that finally upon attaining she had received the power vested in Maxwell and invoked the law to procure a settlement of the matter.

In order to get at the facts a TIMES reporter called upon J. J. Esq., of the firm of Graves, and after a short conversation yesterday, and learned from him that on August 10, 1891, he had met a Mr. Rose of New York to this city and presented him to his lady's attorney in fact, having revoked the power of attorney in her guardian owing to her inability to obtain a settlement of her affairs. The document of revocation was shown to the reporter and the papers relating to the estate to speak for themselves, Mr.

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Dated this 19th day of September, 1906.
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Judge of the Superior Court
In accordance with his order well filed his account on the 1st of September last, and October 1st, 1906, he has been paid by the State for settlement. Since that time matter was continued from until January last, when it was brought forward, where restored on motion," hence no has as yet been made.

A GREAT PROTEST

The Scope of the Little Reservoir Enterprise
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NOTES OF THE DAY.

It is denied that Minister Porter
has been recalled from Italy.

Another new political party has
been born in Minnesota. It is a small
one.

The grasshoppers are still eating
everything in sight east of Sacramento.

The president of the "National
Federation of America" has denounced
Parnell.

It has been discovered that prominent
naval officers at Mare Island have
been engaged in smuggling from
China. This is bad.

The recent attack upon an American
and his daughter in Florence
appears to have been more serious
than was reported by telegraph.

It is no joke to be an editor in
Central America. Three of them, in
Guatemala, have been put in the chain
gang for criticizing the government.

Ireland has lost nearly half a million
of her population within the past
ten years, which is certainly not very
complimentary to British rule in
Erin.

The Youth's Companion has issued
a tasteful map of the United States,
showing its circulation in each State.
The Companion is a phenomenal paper,
both in excellence of contents and in
circulation.

Ten weeks would be a long time to
close the six Superior courts, with
expenses running on, merely for the
purpose of moving into the new Court
house. Should they close for that
time, it would strongly emphasize the
fact that the courts are not over-
worked.

Large quantities of potatoes are
being shipped east and northwest from
this county. On Saturday twenty-four
carloads left, and on Tuesday night a
trainload of twelve cars was dispatched
by one firm. It is most encouraging to
see the field of our productive activity
thus extended.

It looks bad that the Illinois Legis-
lature has felt it necessary to pass a
bill forbidding children under the age
of 18 to work in factories and shops,
unless an aged or infirm relative is
dependent upon the child for support.
In labor matters we are rapidly reach-
ing a European level.

Santa Barbara is talking of hav-
ing an extension of her street car
lines, which would be a valuable im-
provement for the little city by the
sea. She ought to have either an
electric or cable road running to the
Old Mission, one of the greatest points
of attraction in her midst.

The people of Santa Barbara are con-
sidering the importance of having a
high school established in her midst,
which shall afford to her young people
the highest advantages to be obtained
in the best ordered schools of that class.
Santa Barbara usually gets what she
needs, especially in educational mat-
ters, for her people are progressive,
and not inclined to go backward.

It is a strange and startling state of
affairs when it becomes necessary to
organize an "Anti-kidnapers Union,"
yet there is such an organization, as
we note from a New York dispatch,
which states that the central com-
mittee of the Union denounces as an
outrage the case of a lady who was
imprisoned eight months in a lunatic
asylum at St. Paul without lawful
authority or being insane. "Whither
are we drifting?"

The death of Sir John Macdonald
marks the inauguration of a new politi-
cal era in Canadian politics. The
Toronto Globe, a Liberal paper, says:
"Though Sir Charles Tupper has been tele-
graphed for, the present impression is that
Sir John Thompson will become the first
Minister. Liberalism is in control of all the
provincial governments with one or two
unimportant exceptions and its triumph
at Ottawa is merely a question of a few
months, for not only is the old man himself
dead, but his system of government has run
its course and come to its end with him."

On the other hand, the government
organ utters an almost frenzied appeal
to Canadians to combine against those
who favor annexation to the United
States. Stirring times may be looked
for in Canada very soon.

It has been generally supposed that
C. F. Huntington was interested in the
New York Star, after the death of the
late owner, and now merged into the
Commercial Advertiser. That such is not
the case may be seen from the follow-
ing letter, written by Mr. Huntington
to the New York Mail and Express:
"I have had nothing to do with buying or
selling the Commercial Advertiser. I have
no interest in the sale and did not know it
had changed hands until within two or
three days ago. When Dorchester was
proprietor of the Star I let him have some
money from time to time, as I think very
many others in this city did, as a personal
kindness to him. I was never in the office
of the Star; had nothing to do with its busi-
ness, and did not care particularly whether
it was a success or a failure, except so far
as its future affected the interests of other
persons than myself."

MAXWELL.

It is said that the question of Mr.
Maxwell's confirmation as chief of the
horticultural bureau will be settled to-
morrow. The outlook is that he will
not be confirmed. He should not be.
He is utterly unfitted for the place,
even were his personal character every-
thing that could be desired.

Mr. Maxwell has had brilliant busi-
ness chances in Los Angeles, during
the past five years—chances such as
fallen to the lot of few. He has not suc-
ceeded in profiting by those chances,
as a good business man would have
done. He is neither a horticulturist
nor a successful man of affairs. Nor
has he displayed business acumen—
or even straightforward business recti-
tude—in his conduct of the affairs of
the estate of which he has for a num-
ber of years been the trustee. So far
from satisfactory has been his course in
this matter that Miss Lanfranco—now
Mrs. Brentano—felt called upon to re-
voke the power of attorney vested in
her guardian, complaining that he had
rendered her no account for several
years of the administration of the estate.

Again, however strenuously Mr.
Maxwell may deny it, he was inter-
ested in the proposed establishment of
a gambling hall in Tia Juana, after the
style of Monte Carlo.

We do not believe for a moment that
the World's Fair directory will insult
California by telling us we must take
Maxwell or nothing, but, should that
happen, we say, give us nothing, as
the appointment of Maxwell would be
a greater insult to the State than the
leaving of us out altogether.

A HUMANITARIAN SCHEME.

New York is a city, as we all know,
possessing an immense foreign popu-
lation, but upon that we see sometimes
the influence of the American spirit
acting harmoniously for the better-
ment of society. There is at present
a movement on foot in that city which
appeals to the sympathy of every lover
of his kind. A number of leading
citizens have organized a society to be
known as the "University Settlement
Society," the object of which is "To
bring men and women of education
into closer relations with the laboring
class, for their mutual benefit."

In that great wilderness of the
city, the tenement house districts
where want and poverty reign and
crime abounds, places of residence will
be established for college men, and
others who desire to take a hand in
the work, where the people in the
neighborhood may meet for social and
educational purposes.

It is a step in the right direction.
Often let the poor and unfortunate feel
that they are not shut out from the
sympathies of the higher classes; that
they stand ready with a helping hand
to lift them up to better levels and to
larger opportunities, and many of the
difficulties will be removed which now
antagonize these two social elements
and tend to destroy the unity of the
masses. Human sympathy is one of
the grandest levers for the elevation of
man, and is often effective where
everything else fails.

POSTAL FACILITIES.

We are glad to see that Uncle Sam
is inclined to look after the individual
wants of his big family of 60,000,000,
and is disposed to consider the comfort
and convenience of its various mem-
bers. The Baltimore Sun says that
about six hundred samples of house
letter-boxes have been received at the
Postoffice Department for examination
by the committee appointed to con-
sider the proposition to place in-
dividual letter-boxes in all cities
where the free-delivery system is in
use. For a long time Postmaster-Gen-
eral Wanamaker has desired to im-
prove the free delivery facilities in all
the principal cities. It is proposed to
place at a convenient point on each
residence or business house a special
letter-box to facilitate the delivery of
the mails. Instead of the carrier being
obliged to ring the bell and await the
coming of a tardy servant, the mail
may be deposited in the small boxes,
thus saving considerable time each
trip. It is proposed to select such a
box as will occupy the least space, yet
meet all the requirements of the
service. The cost of this service
will aggregate several hundred
thousand dollars, but it will be ap-
portioned so as to divide the burden
among the cities receiving the bene-
fits. Gen. Wanamaker has given con-
siderable attention to the subject, and
the committee appointed to decide
upon the box will begin its work im-
mediately. The postmasters at Wash-
ington, Boston, St. Louis, and Super-
intendent Bell are members of the com-
mittee. The Government could hardly
do more for us in this line unless it
were to furnish amusements and brains
wherever needed for the purpose of
correspondence.

A NEW ENEMY OF FRUIT PESTS.

Orchard pests have increased rap-
idly of late years in California, and the
successful horticulturist must be up
early and late, battling with them.
Even then, they sometimes get the
upper hand. A recent discovery, if it
is all that is claimed for it, promises to
do away with the necessity for washes
and sprays. The *vedalia* devoured the
white scale; now we are told of a bird
that devours the eggs of the noxious
insects.

According to the San Francisco
Chronicle, Dr. Behr, who is entomologist
to the Academy of Sciences, has
discovered such a bird in San Luis
Obispo county. He says:

I noticed upon my arrival at Paso Robles
that insects of a nature, except to be
as a future affected the interests of other
persons than myself.

SAN BERDOON COURTHOUSE.

Lawyers Say It Can Be Built by
Direct Taxation.

Owing to the fact that the anti-bond
men are holding out the threat that
they will prevent the building of the
courthouse by a direct tax, the Times-
Mirror has obtained answers of promi-
nent attorneys to the following ques-
tions:

Is there any law by which the Board
of Supervisors can be prevented from
levying a direct tax to build a new
courthouse in case bonds are defeated,
and there is no law in which such
taxation can be delayed by process of
law?

Answer.—No. H. GOODCELL, Jr.
The law makes it the duty of the
Board of Supervisors to provide a suit-
able courthouse for county jail, and
the board has power to levy such taxes
as may be necessary for these purposes.
It follows that there is no legal way or
means by which the board can be pre-
vented or in any manner restrained or
delayed from performing its official
duty. The board—in my opinion—is the
exclusive judge of the necessities
of the case, and their decision will not
be interfered with by the courts, ex-
cept in case of fraud. J. C. CURTIS.
The law authorizes and even requires
the Supervisors to provide a suitable
courthouse and jail, and they are the
ones to determine what is suitable.
The former may be levied by such
taxes as may be necessary to construct
such buildings, either in one or two
years or such other time as they may
determine. I know of no law which
can prevent them from so doing. C. W. C. ROWELL.

The Board of Supervisors have the
power to levy a tax sufficient to erect
all public buildings necessary for
county purposes. See par. 9-13 of sec.
25, County Government Act of 1888,
which stands unimpaired by law.

These replies should forever set at
rest the authority of the Board of Su-
pervisors to build a courthouse by direct
taxation. The members of the board
will undoubtedly proceed to build the
courthouse if bonds fail to carry.

C. C. HASKELL.—In reply to your ques-
tions of this date, "Is there any law
by which the Board of Supervisors can
be prevented or in any manner restrained
or delayed from performing its official
duty?" The answer is, "No, there is no
law which can prevent them from so doing."

Answer.—No, if the Board of Su-
pervisors in the exercise of their discre-
tion determine that the facilities now
provided for housing the county and
county officers are insufficient, and if
in their discretion a new courthouse
is necessary to accommodate such
courts and officers.

Is there any way in which such
taxation can be delayed by process of
law?

Answer.—In my judgment there is
no way, except upon the doctrine of
chances which litigants sometimes
take, with little hope of final suc-
cess. Due process of law cannot
restrain the board from legislative
action, and cannot restrain the col-
lection of a tax duly levied.

Yours truly, A. BRUNSON,
LOS ANGELES, June 8, 1931.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The pleasure
of the large audience assembled last night
to witness the first production here of Men
and Women was greatly enhanced by the
enthusiastic manner and the curtain fell at a
half hour upon a performance that evidently
afforded an unusual amount of satisfaction.
The main details of the plot have already
been given in these columns, which renders
a repetition here unnecessary. It would
be difficult to follow on paper all the in-
tricacies of a plot and a play in which
the services of nearly two dozen
people are engaged. The exits and
entrances are as numerous and the in-
terlarded conversations are as bewilder-
ing in some scenes as in the wildest
of farces comedies. Nothing but the talent of
the people engaged saved some of these
scenes from being tedious and in some
instances a debt of gratitude to Mr.
Kennedy and Miss Tyler for making a lot
of good points out of such pointless stuff
as they have written. The production of
the musical box scene and the proposal scene
afterward.

The third act, representing the meeting
of the bank directors, the accusation of the
assistant cashier, the saving of the bank
and the dumb confusion of the real culprit,
is a well conceived and acted in a masterly
manner by all concerned. The one blot
upon this otherwise perfect scene is the
theatrical and poorly executed device by
which the plot is carried into the fourth
act. It is a sudden illumination to give
point to the prayer of the remorseful
cashier. It is a false note in an otherwise
harmonious rendition, and is a piece of
claptrap that should be cut.

The principal characters were personated
as follows:
Israel Cohen.....Frederic de Belleville
William Prescott, the cashier.....William Morris
Edward Smith, the assistant cashier.....Orville
Penfold.....Leslie Allen
Calvin Steadman.....A. R. Roberts
Stephen Rolman.....A. R. Roberts
Co. Zachary T. Kipp.....M. A. Kennedy
James Rodman.....Sydney C. Gustafson
Dora.....Maudie Adams
Margery Knox.....Keta Hawkins
Frank McDougal is making rapid strides
in his profession, and his appearance
shows an added power and a higher
degree of finish. His personation of "Gov.
Rodman" is the finest thing in the
whole play; his voice, delivery, and action
are all perfectly suited to the requirements
of the part and the rapt attention given
by the audience to his story of his life was
the highest compliment he could have re-
ceived.

Frederic de Belleville made a dignified
representative of the Jewish banker and
gave strength to the performance in en-
acting a rather thankless part. William Mor-
ris, as the cashier, does not get all out of
his trying part, but he is a credit to the
company. He seems to understand it and his
emotion was expressed by real tears
in one scene and yet, chiefly owing to a lack
of mobility in his face and a certain
stiffness in certain of his attitudes he fails
to be as impressive as he intends to be.
Orville Penfold is charming in his char-
acter of distinction. He has intelligence and
force, the latter fairly controlled and added
to an agreeable presence and a good deliv-
ery. R. A. Roberts plays a very disagree-
able part with great ease and effect. He
looks as handsome as Herbert Keiley and
in many respects is singularly like that
character and ladies' favorite in his dress
and acting. M. A. Kennedy and J.
C. Gustafson are charming in their parts,
and the ladies of the cast are charming in
appearance, beautifully costumed, and act
their respective parts with captivating
grace. Sidney C. Gustafson, as the leading
lady, was a trifle disappointing in her role,
but to the scene with the bank directors
she showed an amount of tender, pas-
sionate power that rendered the scene in-
teresting. Odette Tyler has at her com-
mand all the graces of a finished, coquette,
and made quite a sensation with her dress
and flowers. The infatuation of the mem-
ber of Congress was easily accounted for.
Keta Hawkins made a clever little sketch
of the Chicago heiress, and Maudie Adams
with her lovely voice, made a pretty little
ingenue as "Dora."

The rendition of the entire piece was
given with wonderful vigor and earnest-
ness by the whole company, particularly
when it came to the scene in which the
times they have played it already. Their
good work was a compliment to a highly
appreciative audience. The curtain calls
were numerous.

TONIGHT—Men and Women.

TONIGHT—Men and Women. The
Grand Opera House and John L. Sullivan at
the Los Angeles Theater.

AMONG A TOUGH GANG

A Lady's Rough Experience
in a Gold Run Mine.

Progress of the Grasshopper Plague
on the Upper San Joaquin.

An Overland Train Derailed by a Drove
of Cattle.

An Oregon Boy Dragged to Death
by a Runaway Pony—Fatal
Affray at Sutter
Creek, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, June 10.—[By the As-
sociated Press.] Mrs. Victoria Wolcott,
a lady residing in Oakland, has
returned here from a visit to Gold Run,
where she went to investigate some
hydraulic mining property left her by
her late husband. She tells a story of
indignities to which she was subjected
while there. She went down in a mine
adjoining her own to look at the situa-
tion, and she said she had hardly made
her appearance when she was ordered
peremptorily and rudely to leave the
premises. The lady was about to go
when, as she claims, George Bettlen
and George Mullone and four other
men made a rush for and dragged her
for a distance of nearly half a mile,
finally dropping her unconscious near
the railway track. On the way her as-
saults threatened her that if she re-
ported her experience she would be
hanged.

Mrs. Wolcott says that when she ap-
plied at a hotel for rooms and meals
she was promptly refused either. Then
she called on some of her old friends,
but they declined to supply her with
food or shelter, saying they had been
warned not to do so. Mrs. Wolcott
stated that she was compelled to pass
two nights in the woods, and that
when she applied to the District At-
torney of Placer county for warrants
she was told that if she had any sym-
pathy with the farmers she could not
get justice. The attorney advised the
lady not to have the men arrested, and
she thereupon decided to leave. Mrs.
Wolcott says she is in sympathy with
miners not farmers. All she went to
Gold Run for was to look after her in-
terests.

DERAILED BY CATTLE.

An Overland Train Off the Track
Near Redding.

REDDING, June 10.—[By the As-
sociated Press.] The overland bound
south last night ran into an open cut
twelve miles above Redding, near
Copoly, at 8:30 o'clock. Going round
the bend, engine No. 243 encountered
a band of cattle and was thrown from
the track against the bank, derailling
the mail and express car. The cab on
the engine was thoroughly demolished.
Engineer Gardner and Fireman Mon-
tanya—miraculously escaped death.
The engine was badly bruised and had
one shoe wrenched off its foot. Ex-
press Agent Tom Knight was wounded
slightly on the head.

A wrecking train from Dunsmuir
cleared the track so that by noon the
overland train, lying here, was enabled
to proceed.

THE GRASSHOPPER PEST.

Prof. Eisen Reports on the Damage
Up North.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—[By the
Associated Press.] Prof. Eisen, who
was detailed by the State Board of Hor-
ticulture to examine the grasshopper
plague in the upper San Joaquin val-
ley, reports that grasshoppers in por-
tion of Tehama county, and slowly moving
to the northeast. So far, no great
damage has been done, only the out-
skirts of some orchards and vineyards
having been attacked. Around Sissona
and farther north the damage has been
principally done by a species of cricket,
and not by the regular grasshopper.

Drugged to Death.

BAKER CITY (Or.) June 10.—Carl,
the eight-year-old son of S. H. Yockey,
was killed near here this afternoon in
shocking manner. The boy went to a
pasture to catch his pony, and after
trying one end of the rope around the
animal's neck he fastened the other to
his left arm. The pony became fright-
ened and ran away, dragging the boy
through a field covered with sage
brush. The body was entirely stripped
of clothing, save where the rope was
tied about his arm. The boy's neck
and left arm were broken and his ears
torn in shreds.

State Sunday-school Convention.

SANTA ROSA, June 10.—The
Sunday-school Association is holding
its twenty-fourth annual session at the
new Presbyterian Church. Between
200 and 300 delegates are in attendance.
Officers were elected this morning as
follows: President, Rev. J. K. Har-
rington; Secretary, Rev. J. K. Har-
rington; Treasurer, Rev. J. K. Har-
rington; statistical secretary, Rev. E.
B. Ware.

Fatally Shot in a Quarrrel.

SUTTER CREEK, June 10.—Last
night George Warren and Joseph Bar-
den, both well-known young men, had
a quarrel on the street. A fist fight
ensued, and was terminated suddenly
by Bardeen drawing a revolver and
shooting Warren in the left breast,
inflicting a fatal wound. Bardeen was
arrested. The affair caused much
comment.

Crop Prospects at Gilroy.

GILROY, June 10.—The warm
weather prevailing the last few days
has greatly facilitated farming opera-
tions. Hay is curing splendidly, and
a large crop is stocked. The heading of
wheat and barley begins this week.
Grain in all places is full and hand-
some. With the exception of prunes,
which are dropping somewhat, all
fruits are doing well, promising large
returns.

Prominent Hanford Man Dead.

HANFORD, June 10.—F. J. Clark,
a well-known, prominent Democrat of
this county, died at 7:20 this evening.
He was chief clerk in the Comptroller's
office for several years under John P.
Dunn. He has been in bad health for
several months.

Electric Road Franchises Granted.

REDWOOD CITY, June 10.—The
Board of Supervisors today granted
Behrend Joost and J. W. Hartzell a

franchise for an electric road from

Baden through San Mateo, to Red-
wood City, \$50,000 worth of work to be
done the first year and cars to be run-
ning inside of three years. The fare
from Redwood City to San Francisco
will be 20 cents, and cars will run every
half hour.

Considerable opposition to granting
the franchise was developed, and a
protest signed by sixty-three prop-
erty-owners of San Mateo was presented.
In honor of the coming road the citi-
zens of this place raised their flags this
afternoon and fired anvils, and lighted
bonfires tonight.

Charged with Bribery.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Thomas
S. Chambers, brother of ex-Deputy
Warden Chambers of San Quentin
prison, was arrested yesterday charged
with an attempt to bribe J. S. Turner
to give false testimony in the case of
Sidney Bell, who has been convicted of
the murder of Samuel Jacobson.
Chambers protests innocence.

Woman on Trial for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The
trial of Margaret Getty for shooting
William Derose, April 6, began today.
She claims Derose, with whom she
was living, abused her whenever in-
toxicated, and that she killed him
when driven to desperation. She was
acquitted.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The an-
nual convention of the Ancient Order
of Hibernians which opened yesterday
continued in session today and re-
ports of State officers were read.

Pool-selling Vetoed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Mayor
Chapman of Oakland, today vetoed
the ordinance licensing pool-selling in
that city.

THE JURY-FIXERS.

McCRYSTAL CONVICTED AT NEW
ORLEANS.

Indications That Detective O'Malley
Will Escape Punishment—A
Disagreement in the Case
of Granger.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—[By the
Associated Press.] The bribery cases
of O'Malley and McCrystal came up
today and the latter was placed on
trial first. A jury was soon obtained,
and Tales Juror McCabe told how
McCrystal called on him and told him
he could make some money in the
case. Witness was not called as a
test juror on that day. In the even-
ing McCrystal saw him again and told
McCabe he could make \$500 by going
on the jury and working for a mistrial
or the acquittal of defendants. If he
(McCrystal) had the subpoena as tales
juror it would be worth \$1000 to him.
McCabe refused the offer.

The District Attorney wanted to in-
troduce as evidence the confession
made by McCrystal while in jail, but
Judge Baker refused. The case was
given to the jury at 4 o'clock, and a
verdict of guilty was soon rendered.

The ruling of Judge Baker in refus-
ing to admit the confession of Mc-
Crystal saves O'Malley in this case,
the only one connecting him directly
with bribery. The court will
now be forced to try him upon one of
the other charges, if at all, and
they are all cases of seven years ago.

Charles Granger, another of the Hen-
nessy jury-bribers, was tried today for
attempting to bribe Alphonse Lebasie.
The latter said that on the morning
after he received his summons Granger
came to his house and offered him \$500
to go on the jury and "work it."
Granger's defense was a general de-
nial. After being out several hours
the jury failed to agree, and a mistrial
was entered.

ON FOUR TRACKS.

Racing at Latonia, Morris Park, Chi-
cago and Buffalo.

St. Louis, June 10.—[By the As-
sociated Press.] The track was slow.
Mile: Kehama won, Silver Dollar
second, Apex third. Time 1:56.4.

Mile and a sixteenth: Rorka won,
Consignee second, Redsign third. Time,
2:01.

Half-mile: The Hero won, Gold-
stone second, Bostonde third. Time,
0:54.4.

Mile and 50 yards: Dyer won, First
Lap second, Antonio third. Time,
1:59.

One and one-eighth miles: Para-
metia won, Glocker second, Marbach
third. Time, 6:47.

Chicago, June 10.—Mile: Blueval
won, Silverado second, Emma C third.
Time, 1:46.4.

Four furlongs: Arundel won, Billy
Pinkerton second, Harry Weaver
third. Time, 1:18.4.

Eight and a half furlongs: John
Carter won, Fakir second, Thorsman
third; time 2:00.

Six furlongs: Ivanhoe won, Bob Ja-
cobus second, Fred Talar third; time
1:18.

Six furlongs: Teuton won, Hagan
second, Bob McCort third; time 1:17.4.

Six furlongs: Innocence won, Dan H.
second, Climax third; time 1:17.

EARLY IN THE FIELD.

Wisconsin Farmers Hold a State Convention.

Woman Suffrage Adopted as a Plank in Their Platform.

A New Party Formed in Minnesota Under Peculiar Circumstances.

State Convention of Iowa Prohibitionists—They Score the People's Party for Ignoring Their Claims.

By Telegram to The Times.

LA CROSSE (Wis.), June 10.—[By the Associated Press.] At today's session of the State Farmers' Alliance convention a lengthy set of resolutions was unanimously adopted.

They favor a system of taxation that will not favor one class at the expense of another; favor the free coinage of silver, abolition of national banks and the substitution of legal tender currency issued by the Government in sufficient volume to do the business of the country; urge that the Government should loan money to citizens with certain prudent restrictions on real-estate security at interest not to exceed 2 per cent; recommend an uncompromising effort to secure to the farmers and other wealth producers a fair share in the management of the Government; favor the incorporation of industrial organizations in securing the demands of the St. Louis platform; demand the prohibition of gambling on boards of trade; favor Government control of telegraph and railroads, the election of President, Vice-President and Senators by direct vote of the people, the prohibition of non-resident alien ownership of land; establishment of postal savings banks; that all interest accruing from loan of public money by any municipal corporation shall be returned to the treasury from which the money was loaned; that towns, cities and villages where license is granted for the sale of liquor be compelled to pay all expenses of the prosecution, including expense of the defense now allowed under the present laws, which shall be incurred in the prosecution of persons for any offense committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

The resolutions also favor woman suffrage; provide for the admission to the Alliance of the wives and daughters of members with equal privileges and without fees; that the Executive Committee be authorized to establish a purchasing agency to be under control of said committee.

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

A Platform Adopted and a Ticket Nominated.

DES MOINES, June 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The Prohibition State Convention met here this morning.

The convention this afternoon adopted a platform and nominated a full State ticket. The platform adopted is long and complicated. It favors straight out prohibition, free and unlimited coinage of silver, the Australian ballot reform, a State constabulary to enforce prohibition and immediate abolition of the whole United States international revenue system, since its operation is to encourage by recognizing the liquor traffic.

There was considerable discussion over the platform, but it was finally adopted as a whole. The candidates nominated are as follows: Governor, Isaac T. Gibson, Salem; Lieutenant-Governor, J. Little, Perry; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. M. H. Dunham, Raleigh; Railroad Commissioner, C. S. Hart, Coyne; Superior Judge, D. B. Twiney, Bennett. A State central committee was elected, composed of one member from each district, and plans were formed to carry on an active campaign. The action of the People's party in dodging the prohibition issue, both in the Cincinnati and Des Moines platforms, was commented upon and denounced.

A NEW PARTY.

It Starts Out Under a Peculiar Organization.

ST. PAUL, June 10.—[By the Associated Press.] A new political party has been started here, under the name of the National Association, sixty gentlemen of this city and vicinity filing articles of incorporation. The objects of the party, as stated in the articles of incorporation, are to "unite socially and fraternally all respectable citizens for the bettering of their condition by a course of debates upon political subjects, from which will result a more thorough knowledge of what is needed in the way of reform. It will give us a clearer idea, from the interest shown by different individuals members in these debates of their fitness as candidates for the different positions of trust as public servants instead of picking them from the roster of base political parties, as done heretofore. The organization is to be on a secret society basis, and will be extended into other States as fast as possible. By next year the leaders expect to have sufficient strength to warrant the nomination of a Presidential candidate.

THE THIRD PARTY.

Indications That It is a Stanford Movement.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The advance guard of the Executive Committee of the People's party, which convenes here Saturday to select a meeting place for the National Convention, has arrived. E. L. Sexton, one of the secretaries of the Cincinnati convention, stated to a reporter that many advocates placing State tickets in the field in a number of the States, while others think that such a course would be unwise and have a tendency to divide the party's strength. As to the candidates to be placed before the National Convention, Sexton said a variety of names had been suggested, but so far Senator Stanford of California seems to be the favorite.

Against the People's Party. SALT LAKE CITY, June 10.—Pursuant to a call and following an apparent programme the People's Territorial Committee held a secret meeting this afternoon. Tonight it is given out that it passed a preamble and that it is the sense of the Territorial Central Committee of the People's party of Utah, that the party throughout the Territory

should dissolve and leave its members free to unite with the great national parties according to their individual preference. Little importance is attached here to this action.

Ohio Prohibitionists. SPRINGFIELD (O.), June 10.—Over fifteen hundred strangers are in the city, drawn here by the Prohibition party's State convention, which met here this afternoon, and many Prohibition notables are on the ground, including Sam Small of Georgia and Samuel Dickie, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee. The talk of the delegates now is for strong farmer and labor platform, and union with the farmers meets with wide favor.

Ballot Reform in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), June 10.—The Ballot Reform Bill, providing for an amended form of the secret-ballot law, has passed both houses of the Legislature.

QUAKER CITY EMBROIDERY.

Bardsley's Assignee Brings Suits—Bank Directors Arraigned. PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—[By the Associated Press.] Late this afternoon Edward W. Magill, assignee of John Bardsley, entered five suits against alleged debtors of Bardsley to recover the indebtedness of defendants to the assigned estate. The first is against the Keystone Bank to recover \$945,000, the amount of due-bills held. The other four suits are to recover upon four promissory notes aggregating \$22,275.

Ephraim Young, president of the Millward-Cliffe Cracker Company, and the directors of the broken Spring Garden National Bank, were arraigned today charged with conspiracy with Francis W. Kennedy, president of the bank, in the operation of the cracker company. Young waived hearing and was bound over in \$40,000.

THE CLOSED SEASON.

HOW IT WILL BE ENFORCED IN BERING SEA.

Warships to Aid the Revenue Cutters—Meanwhile the Poachers are Having Things All Their Own Way.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The Government is actively engaged in preparing to carry out the plan for a closed season in Bering Sea this year. It is understood the force of revenue cutters, now in those waters, is to be supplemented by one or more naval vessels at the earliest possible moment. The necessary orders had not been sent out from the Navy Department up to the close of business hours, and officers will not discuss the future movements of the department, but there is reason to believe that the orders will not be long delayed. There are four vessels at Mare Island, Cal., ready for sail.

The British men-of-war available for service in Alaskan waters are few in number. The larger part of the Pacific squadron was sent to Chile some months ago and has not yet returned. The British government, it is known, wishes the agreement strictly observed. The proposition was made by Minister Paoli to the British government to give the British government to station an agent on the Seal Islands to see that the North American Commercial Company does not kill more than 7500 seals. The request was promptly denied by the British government, who felt it was a reflection upon the good faith of the Government that could not be permitted. For another reason, however, he saw fit to allow a British agent to visit the Seal Islands and that was in order that he might report to his government for his guidance in the arbitration of the actual state of the seal fisheries. Meanwhile poachers are believed to be taking a large number of skins and killing mother seals while they are at sea in search of food for their young.

EXPULSED PREACHERS.

Lively Session of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

PITTSBURGH, June 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The sensational trials of six young ministers of the Reformed Presbyterian Church ended today, and the synod, by a vote of 90 to 37, expelled five of them from the church. The charges against them were scandal, libel and declaring in favor of the right of franchise. Their names are Rev. E. M. Milligan, J. B. J. Milligan, W. H. Reed, W. L. C. Sampson, J. C. K. Milligan, Rev. A. W. McChurkin. An appeal was sustained. R. B. Burnett, a student, also charged with heresy, has not yet been tried.

Immediately after the announcement of the trial all the suspended members left the church. They were met at the outside by several members of the United Presbyterian Church, who extended to them in an informal way the right hand of fellowship. The scene during the voting was very exciting.

THE VERDICT.

The thirty-seven who voted against the suspension of the young men this afternoon presented a paper dissenting from the action of the synod, and asked that it be spread upon the minutes. A number of ministers, when the result of the vote was given out, announced their withdrawal from the church. Rev. E. M. Milligan was the first to catch the eye of the moderator, after announcement of the vote. He said: "In view of the fact that this synod found me guilty of scandal, libel and following wrong courses, I therefore appeal to the bar of enlightened Christian conscience and place myself on trial before the Meonagahela United Presbyterians."

He was followed by other suspended ministers.

To Relieve Admiral Belknap.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—An order was issued by the Navy Department today directing Rear Admiral Harney to hoist his flag on the Lancaster on the 23d inst, and proceed to the Asiatic station and relieve Rear Admiral Belknap.

Damaged by Fire.

BALTIMORE (Md.), June 10.—Concordia Opera-house was damaged \$100,000 by fire tonight.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Mr. Jacques's Adventure with a Mob in Italy.

They Meant to Kill Him and His Wife—A Timely Rescue.

The Charleston to Escort the Itala Back from Iquique.

A Hearing Begun in a Celebrated Ecclesiastical Case in England—Other News from Abroad.

By Telegram to The Times.

BOSTON, June 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The recent attack upon William Jacques of Newton, Mass., at Florence Italy, by a mob of Italians was a more serious affair than was shown by the meagre details cabled to this country.

When Jacques received American papers containing the story of the attack, and saw that the serious nature of the case was not comprehended, he wrote to the Herald an account of the incident, in which he said among other things, that the attack was made on him by a mob whose members knew that he was an American, and who threatened to lynch him. Had it not been for the coachman who drove through the crowd, he and his daughter would have been killed.

Continuing, he said: "I have learned that many arrests have been made, and that there were many witnesses no doubt conviction and punishment will follow. Several prominent Italian residents of Florence called on me and expressed regrets and assured me that the mob was largely made up of ruffians from other cities who had come there to promote the Socialist demonstrations of May day."

FROM CHILE.

The Charleston and Itala Start North Saturday.

IQUIQUE (Chile), June 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The Congressional ships Cochran, Magallanes and Maipo arrived today from Caldera and intermediate ports.

The Itala and Charleston will leave for San Francisco on Saturday. The steamer Montserrat arrived today from San Francisco with a large supply of flour and provisions. Prices are now expected to go down.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

Hearing of a Noted Ecclesiastical Appeal.

LONDON, June 10.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The now-famous appeal of the Bishop of Lincoln, the Rt. Rev. Edward King, D.D., against the decision of the Archbishop of Canterbury in regard to the charges made against the Bishop of Lincoln of having offended against the established ritual, came up for the first hearing today before the Judicial Committee of the privy council. The greatest interest is manifested in the outcome of the case.

THE RIPPER AGAIN.

LEEDS, June 10.—Barbara Waterhouse, aged 5 years, a quarryman's daughter, mysteriously disappeared Saturday. Last night the police discovered her body lying in a street close to the town hall. The abdomen had been ripped open till the intestines protruded, and the legs and arms had been almost severed from the body.

THE BARINGS' STATEMENT.

LONDON, June 10.—The Barings' statement says that after allowing for changes in quotations since October there seems to be no reason to anticipate that any claim will be made on the guarantors. The Barings have offered that if any surplus remains from the liquidation, they will devote it to repaying the losses sustained on shares of the Buenos Ayres Water Drainage Company, though they are no legal claims.

MASSACRED AND DEVOURED.

PARIS, June 10.—The natives of Matonga have massacred, roasted and devoured the French expedition from Lango under M. Cramp.

THE RUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

NAPLES, June 10.—The eruption of Vesuvius continues. The director of the observatory on Vesuvius anticipates that it will become violent at an early date.

CONVENTION RATIFIED.

LISBON, June 10.—The Senate today ratified the convention with England, which goes into operation immediately.

WINDHURST'S SUCCESSOR.

BERLIN, June 10.—Herr Brandenburg, a member of the Center party has been elected without opposition to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Windhurst.

FRENCH DUTIES ON CORN.

PARIS, June 10.—The Senate today decided that the bill to reduce the import duties on corn shall go into operation forthwith.

THE ASCOT RACES.

LONDON, June 10.—Racing on Ascot heath continued today. The race for the Royal Hunt plate, valued at £500, was won by Laureate, I. I. Rothwell, second French third. Twenty-two horses started.

DEATH OF A BISHOP.

DUBLIN, June 10.—Most Rev. John Egan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Waterford, died today of influenza.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The liabilities of Charles Haight & Co., four commission merchants, are reported to be about \$300,000, and the nominal assets are considerably larger.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

WALWORTH (N. Y.), June 10.—The double wedding of Ellen G. Yeomans and Charles W. Hamilton of Denver,

Colo., and Anna G. Yeomans and Joseph A. Reed of Beatrice, Neb., was celebrated at noon today at the home of Hon. Lucien Y. Yeomans, father of the brides. Ex-President Cleveland, uncle of the brides, was present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William N. Cleveland of Chautauque, N. Y., uncle of the brides.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Session of the Regents—Salaries of Professors Fixed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The regents of the State University have concluded their labors for the present and the board adjourned this evening until the next regular meeting. Today the board confined itself to the consideration of the annual budget. The report of the Finance Committee on the apportionment of funds to the different departments was adopted without alteration. In this report \$5000 is set apart for the equipment of the college chemical laboratory. A like sum is allowed for improvement of the university grounds, and \$2000 is appropriated for the erection of a botanical building. By the new budget the salaries of the following named instructors will be raised, commencing with the next school year: Prof. Christie, from \$2400 to \$3000 a year; Prof. Green, associate instructor in botany, from \$1800 to \$2400; Joseph Sladky, mechanical superintendent, from \$1800 to \$2000; Prof. Sanger, associate instructor in German, from \$1800 to \$2000. Several others of the instructors in the minor departments were also remembered in smaller amounts, and an additional teacher of astronomy will be engaged at a salary of \$1800. Two fellowships in philosophy and one in Latin were established at \$50 a month.

Good News for Fruit-shippers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Jay Gould has completed arrangements for the use of the Southern Pacific lines for his refrigerator cars. There has been complaint by fruit-shippers of car-shortages and of lack of proper care for the movement of perishable fruit. To meet this requisite of the fruit trade Jay Gould has sent out E. E. McCammon as division freight agent and Coast representative of the American Refrigerator Transit Company. Cars will now be stationed at different points where shippers require them, and will also be kept at the Southern Pacific yards in sufficient numbers to meet any demands.

Editors in the Chain Gang.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 10.—Three editors of *El Popular*, in Guetzaltango, Guatemala, have been locked up in a filthy dungeon and loaded with chains, by order of President Barillas, for having criticized the government. They are obliged to work on the streets several hours daily.

A Switchman Injured.

James Coulter, a switchman in the Santa Fe yards, was run over last night while switching a train, and had the lower part of his left leg badly crushed. He was removed to the Sisters' Hospital in the patrol wagon.

Boston Whipped and Late Styles.

Considering how efflorescent and how very stunning the spring habiliments look in the shops, it is odd that the average Boston woman never gets into them, or, if she does, rarely becomes them. If you will observe, each season strenuous effort is made by the makers of styles to increase the showiness of our fair friends, but somehow the intent misses fire, and they continue to affect subdued refinement of the true regulation Boston stamp.

Now is your opportunity, girls, to rival the butterfly and resemble a walking flower bed—provided, of course, your conservative New England taste does not interfere. Boston is always eighteen months behind any new fashion; not but the fashion arrives in time here, but the women fail to catch on until it has passed into decay in London or Paris, where it originated; then they adopt it. This is queer, but it is fact.—Boston Herald.

French Prejudice Against Women.

Women in France are not well received in the great public institutions to which they seek admission. Their entrance to hospitals as medical students has been opposed; they are still clamoring for admission to the School of Fine Arts, and now the great Literary society has blackballed the name of Mlle. Jeanne Loiseux, which was presented by M. Coppee, an academician, and M. Flammarion, the astronomer.

It is stipulated that any woman who becomes a member unless she has proved her qualifications as an author by writing two volumes of prose or poetry. Mlle. Loiseux has more than fulfilled these conditions by publishing not two, but ten volumes of prose and poetry, which have been favorably received by the press, the public, and the Royal Academy.—Paris Letter.

Roped a Criminal from the River.

A burly negro named Martin Long, wanted at Eagle Lake for burglary, was seen by an officer at San Antonio, Tex. As soon as discovered Long ran and was pursued a distance of eight blocks. He finally jumped into the river, and though threatened with a pistol he refused to come out. At last a deputy rode up, unslung a lariat from his saddle bow and attempted to rope him. At each cast the negro dived like a duck. Finally his head unexpectantly appeared above water and the noose settled over it. He was drawn ashore and jailed. Five hundred people witnessed the capture.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Lawrence Barrett's Estate.

Notwithstanding the report that Lawrence Barrett died wealthy, it is now believed that but for his life insurance policies the estate would be a small one. He had about \$125,000 insurance, which he was careful to keep paid up. He had considerable invested in scenery and costumes and he owned some real estate at Chelsea, Mass. In the production of his plays he was lavish in expenditure in some directions, and the new play of Oscar Wilde's which he produced here cost him \$25,000 to mount. His income was large, but he spent it freely in his love for art.—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

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CITY BRIEFS

The Board of Public Works will make the weekly tour of inspection about the city today.

There was no meeting of the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon, a quorum failing to appear.

E. Martin was yesterday fined \$5 for driving across the Spring and First street corner faster than a walk.

Anderson, the teamster arrested for brutally beating a horse, was yesterday fined \$10 by Justice Owens.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Mills lectured at Calceola Hall, last evening, to a fair audience, on the "Electric Currents of the Blood."

H. Markwalder was yesterday fined \$25 by Justice Owens for violation of the Sunday-closing ordinance. He took an appeal.

There will be a concert at the Sixth-street Park this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when an attractive programme will be given by Douglas's band.

A negro named Frank Shaw was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Johnson for stealing a coat, and locked up on a charge of petty larceny.

The ladies of the Central Baptist Church will serve dinner Friday (tomorrow) from 11 to 2 o'clock, in the vacant store east of Times office, on First street.

John Speed, the man who stole a lot of iron belonging to the Pacific and Coast Company, was yesterday sentenced by Justice Owens to ninety days' imprisonment.

S. C. Joy was yesterday arrested on complaint of the District Attorney for maintaining a saloon in an unsanitary condition on Spring street, between Third and Fourth.

Mr. Joy gave bonds for his appearance. Yesterday afternoon a man named Thos. Murphy, who had just arrived from Mojave, called at the police station for medical treatment. As he was suffering from a bad case of rheumatism he was sent to the county hospital.

At 11:30 last night Deputy Marshal Jenkins returned from Hampton with a government prisoner named Lennie, and lodged him in the County Jail. The complaint charges John Doe with forcibly entering land on the Indian reservation.

Several days ago W. T. Richards, while out driving, lost a small satchel containing jewelry to the amount of \$500. Mr. Richards offered a reward of \$100 for the return of the goods, and yesterday they were turned up by Albert Latham.

A Lancaster attorney, named C. B. Ladd, was yesterday taken to the County Jail to serve a two-day sentence for petty larceny. A young man owed Ladd \$2, and, failing to pay, the attorney went to his room and took possession of a small satchel and its contents.

There were forty-six conveyances of real estate yesterday, the consideration being \$128,935, of which number, however, only nine were for sums of over \$100 each. The filing of the deed from the county to John A. Bullard of the old County Courthouse property, which was sold for \$100,500, swelled the amount of yesterday's transactions considerably.

There was a large gathering at the Natatorium yesterday afternoon to witness the boys' 100-yard race, which proved a very exciting affair, as the contestants were very evenly matched. The winners of the prizes were: Willie Rice, first; Harvey Morse, second; Joseph Rhodes, third. Time 1:17. Starter, McCallin; timekeepers, Hutchinson and Doherty; judges, Dr. Wastman and Prof. Mercader; referee, Harry Massie.

NEWS AND BUSINESS

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, JUNE 10.—At 5:07 a. m. the barometer registered 29.85, at 5:07 p. m. 29.80. The thermometer for corresponding hours showed 52° and 65°. Maximum temperature, 70°. Minimum temperature, 50°. Partly cloudy.

There is an undelivered message at the office of the Postal Telegraph Company for T. R. Keith.

M. S. Wilson of Alhambra would like to learn the address of Mr. Slaght, who is interested in ramie cultivation here.

H. Z. Osborne yesterday received his commission from Washington, and entered on the discharge of his duties as Collector of the Port of Wilmington.

There are undelivered messages at the Western Union Telegraph office for E. E. Uruiza, Hon. Leroy D. Brown, R. W. Toward, Edward Kingblade and Mrs. Pierce.

Detective Wallin has in his possession a roll of badly-soiled greenbacks found in the ruins of the Seventh-street fire. No claimant has put in an appearance, and the bills have been put in the police museum.

A warrant was yesterday issued for the arrest of W. H. Boyd, a prominent citizen of Downey, on the complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Gunther, who alleges that on several occasions since last December Boyd has threatened her arrest. There is evidently a story behind the arrest, which will probably come out at the examination.

PERSONALS

Adolph Wood started for Chicago yesterday. W. M. Patrick and wife started yesterday on a trip to Boston.

E. Kohlberg of Paso, Tex., is a guest of the Hotel Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Oland of San Francisco are guests at the Westminster.

Sam Heyman, William Hyman and A. B. Feder are guests of the Hollenbeck.

Charles Parsons, of the Cold Storage Company, went to Chicago yesterday.

Sam Moran and wife of Ontario, Cal., registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

C. A. Stuart and C. A. Humer, both of Santa Barbara, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

F. W. Gray, Alexander and A. W. Ottenheimer, all of San Francisco, are at the Nadeau.

J. W. Thompson, C. W. Orent and Eli Holloway are the San Diego people at the Nadeau.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and Arthur Brown, Jr., of Oakland, are stopping at the Westminster.

D. F. Warnock, a traveling man from Chicago, is registered at the Nadeau for a few days.

Mrs. Obea and daughter were passengers by the Santa Fe overland for St. Louis yesterday.

Misses Sidney Armstrong and Etta Hawkins, both of New York, are guests of the Hollenbeck.

William Morris of New York and A. M. Thomson of Oakland are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

Gen. Eli H. Murray of San Diego, came up yesterday on a brief business trip. He will return home today.

A. S. Levy, a traveling man from New York, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. Varlet, a young attorney of Pimas county, and brother of Judge Varlet of this city, has come to this city to reside.

W. A. Hamilton of the Union Pacific office, who went up to Sacramento last week to visit his family, returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of San José, who have been visiting Los Angeles, have returned home. Mr. Bailey is the father of the Angora goat industry.

Among the eastern people that registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday are C. A. Gandy of Boston, M. C. Cary of New York, James D. Tripp of Chicago, and Sig. Falk of Boise City, Idaho.

General manager Wade of the Southern California Railway has returned from Colorado, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Wade and Miss Wade, who will spend a few days at the Westminster.

The eastern people registered at the Nadeau yesterday were Orin Johnson, J. H. McIntyre and wife, Edgar C. Mackay, Thomas Oberlin, M. A. Kennedy, John A. Marston of New York, and John C. Aldrich of Pittsburgh.

Col. A. A. Andrews and wife of San Francisco, are visiting Los Angeles, and have rooms at the Nadeau. Col. Andrews is a leading member of the San Francisco club, and a great patron of sports, on which he is an admitted authority.

THE RAILROADS.

The California Deciduous Fruit Business.

THE ALTON IS STILL SPUNKY

Commutation Tickets to the Seaboard-Tinkering Time Tables—Some Changes in the Service—General Notes.

The Chicago and Alton is the most extensively advertised road in this country, and it does not cost a cent. The action of the eastern roads in boycotting the Alton because of its independent stand has not injured the latter's passenger business in the least, and it is only called the attention of the whole country to the boldness of its management. The passenger department has been strengthened by connecting lines has taken the offensive, and is making things extremely lively in that section. Now the freight department has got into a fight with competitors, which promises to become as spirited as that of the passenger department.

SCRAP HEAP.
L. W. Dennis, land agent of the Atlantic and Pacific, started for Chicago yesterday. The increase of passenger rates from California to Colorado points will go into effect June 12.

Judge H. C. Hazeldine, general attorney for the Atlantic and Pacific Company, went east yesterday.

The new track for the Belt Electric road is going down rapidly on Fifth street to the Arcade depot.

E. K. Carson has been appointed contracting freight agent of the Atlantic and Pacific at San Francisco.

The transportation officials of the Southern Pacific are getting ready to make a new time card, to take effect about July 1.

M. Brandon, formerly with the Erie road, has been appointed city passenger agent of the Atlantic and Pacific at San Francisco.

W. H. Hamilton, general agent for the Chicago and Northwestern in Los Angeles, has returned from his trip to San Francisco.

By the new daily through-freight line inaugurated by the Santa Fe, shipments can be carried from California to New York in thirteen days.

The Santa Fe Company has sent out 450 Wicks patent refrigerator cars for transporting green fruit east. A large number have been shipped to San José.

The Southern Pacific Company sells, at San Bernardino, commutation tickets good for thirty rides, until October 31, to San Juan-by-the-Sea for \$35, and to Ocean-side for \$45.

It is more than likely that the interstate commerce suit against the Santa Fe on behalf of San Bernardino will be suitably adjusted before it comes to trial in court on July 8, the date set for its hearing.

A number of changes in Southern Pacific time schedules, heretofore announced, went into effect yesterday. The changes concern the Coast division, and the San Bernardino branch, recently completed, was opened up for travel.

It is stated that the Belt Electric Company offers to transform the Los Angeles and Vernon horse-car line into an electric road throughout its entire length of five miles. If the proposition is accepted, the line will donate a bonus of \$15,000.

Canadian Pacific gross earnings for April were \$1,038,308 net, \$699,455, an increase of net over April last year of \$159,322. For four months this year, the gross earnings were \$3,822,063, net \$1,763,071, an increase in net over last year of \$555,777.

In the matter of getting better train service, more side-tracks and better facilities for handling freight on the Southern Pacific branch from Paso to Forterville, the railroad commission reported that the company had granted everything that was asked, and the improvements will be made immediately.

Superintendent Fillmore of the Southern Pacific has returned from his trip east, much improved in health. At his home there was a family reunion of the descendants of Millard Fillmore, the nineteenth President of the United States. The meeting was a peculiarly interesting one, and many of the city officials of Albany were present.

W. A. Bissell, general freight agent of the Santa Fe route at San Francisco, is in Chicago attending the Transcontinental Association's meeting, which commenced yesterday. He will return a petition signed by the California fruit shippers asking a reduction on dried fruit and canned goods, as the shippers here cannot pay the present high rates, which is \$1.55 per 100 pounds on dried fruit, and \$1.10 on canned fruit.

San Francisco Chronicle. Inquiry at the Southern Pacific office confirms the reports relative to the operations of the Los Angeles Terminal at that city. The company, it is believed, has a plan of capital behind it and is doing a great deal of work on Katusnake Island. The Southern Pacific's wharves form the northern arm of Wilmington Bay, and the Terminal will form the southern arm. Over one thousand tons of steel rails are now on their way over the Santa Fe to Los Angeles for the Terminal company.

That Electric Road Suit.
The San Francisco Chronicle of Tuesday says:

"The Edison Electric Company, as agent of the Sprague Electric R. W. and Motor Company, has sued M. H. Sherman and T. H. Sherman, who are the defendants in the complaint it appears that in February, 1890, the Sprague Company agreed to equip an overhead electric railway system for the Electric Rapid Transit Company of Los Angeles for \$55,000. Materials for the road were furnished, but the transit company refused to carry out its portion of the agreement. A suit for damages was brought, but was subsequently dismissed at the instance of Sherman, who offered to pay \$40,000 to have the road constructed, on the condition that the defendant McDonald giving a written guaranty that Sherman would carry out his provisions to the letter. The latter did not do so, however, and hence the suit."

Fatal Accident.
Ed Howard, son of Dr. J. P. Howard, who resides at the corner of Olive and Ninth streets, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. Young Howard and another boy were shooting paper caps on a vacant lot at the corner of Ninth street and Grand avenue. After shooting a boxful Ed wanted to show the other boy how a volcano went. He accordingly filled the empty box with powder, wet it, and set it off. It went off in fine shape, blazing and smoking, young Howard renewing the powder from a flask as it burned. In some way a spark got into the flask, which he held in his hand, and it exploded, lacerating the member in a painful manner. Young Howard was taken to his home, where he received proper medical attention. This is young Howard's second accident in the past few weeks. Not long ago, in playing, he ran against another boy, which threw him to the ground, broke his arm.

The Highbinders After Him.
Shortly after 8 o'clock last night the police were notified that the Chinese cook in the sprinkling camp on the corner of Fifth and Adams streets was being killed. Officer Sanchez hurried to the camp and found the Chinaman, who was badly frightened. He said the highbinders were after him. Last Sunday they shot at him twice, and last night he saw the same Chinamen hiding in the bushes near the camp, and thought they might make sure work of the job. The officer could not find any one, and it is supposed that the highbinders skipped as soon as the police were notified.

Caught in the Act.
Officer Fay met with a singular experience near the Plaza on North Main street at 11 o'clock last night. There is a lot of hay near the Plaza, where tramps are in the habit of sleeping. The officer made up his mind to capture a few of them, and concealed himself in the hay. He had not been there long when he noticed a Chinaman spring around, and as the officer caught thought he might make mischief he pretended to be asleep, and in a few minutes the Chinaman

dropped down on his knees along side the officer and coolly proceeded to go through his pockets. Fay let him get his watch out and when the Chinaman was about to cut the chain with his knife he grabbed him and marched him to the central station, where he was locked up on a charge of attempt to rob. The Chinaman gave his name as Ah Fock.

Athletic Club Election.
The annual election of the Los Angeles Athletic Club came off last night at the club rooms, and was the most exciting one ever held in the club.

The veteran secretary, John S. Thayer, received 283 out of a total of 293 votes, and being the choice of the club for president; for vice-president, A. C. May, and for captain, M. T. Spencer.

The following members will compose the Board of Directors: J. S. Thayer, 283; G. F. Conant, 247; M. T. Owens, 240; W. F. Kennedy, 230; A. C. May, 230; J. W. Winston, 214; George H. Pike, 207; J. H. Patrick, 190; John Brink, 188; R. W. Fridman, 181; W. W. Litchcock, 177.

All on Account of a Pig.
The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which has lately assumed the management of the public pound, and John Partridge, who is the officiating poundkeeper of this city and county, are in trouble. It is all over a pig—the pet of a man who walks the streets followed by the animal, which wears a blanket and tamely answers its master's call whenever it is given.

Neither the pig nor the man apparently knows that they are the subject of a much mixed controversy, but such is the case. Questions concerning that pig are pouring into the office of the poundkeeper and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals daily and are becoming more complicated as the time goes on. Here are some of them:

If a pig assumes the manners and privileges of a dog is it not also compelled to take upon itself the same responsibilities the dog has to carry?

Why is this pig not regularly registered and licensed, and why does it not have a tag attached to its collar, which puts it on an equal footing with a dog?

What right has this pig to the freedom of the city?

What legal standing has this pig in case it gets itself into any trouble?

What is the difference between a dog and a pig from a legal point of view?

How can a man take out a dog license for a pig, and would not a pig traveling with such a permit be liable to be arrested for false pretenses?

If Mr. Partridge or his deputies seize this pig for not being licensed, will not its owner have a good cause of action for a damage suit against the city and county?

Such are the knotty problems Mr. Partridge has to wrestle with, and it is because he doesn't know any solution of them that his nights are either sleepless or troubled with dreams, in which he sees people with every kind of animal from an elephant to a mouse following them about the streets as pets.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Dress Hats in fine Milans, good shapes, 25c.

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Long wreaths in all colors at 10c, 15c and 25c, actually being just half price.

Superior wreaths in all colors, having plenty of green leaves and grass, cheap at a dollar, our cut price 50c; brown and drab flowers; gold tinsel flowers all reduced.

Gold Cord only 10c yard.

Black silk Lace only 10c yard.

Trimming silk Gauze for hats reduced to 10c; one inch wide colored ribbon, 25c yard; three inches wide fancy hat ribbon at 10c. Baby Caps 10c and 15c.

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By order of the Board. T. L. KRELO,
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Save. We arranged the observatory building which now contains for the free use of students, an elegant four-inch telescope and a complete set of astronomical instruments. The observatory is situated on the San Gabriel valley and the ocean. Excellent photographic facilities have been provided. All orders sent us for accommodations, burros, etc., will receive prompt attention. Address: A. G. STRAIN,
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GREETINGS

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Broken Lines from Lewis' great purchase of a South Spring street store are now on sale.

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